the Manager is to get the sanction of the department before they proceed to dismiss or suspend a teacher. The question is where is the necessity. The various things that are sought to be stopped by the intervention will not arise in the case of dismissal and suspension.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It will arise in this way as it has arisen in recent instances which are under correspondence. Some managers dismiss or suspend teachers who have been on the staff of the establishment for many years. The real reason is that some relatives of some of these managers come qualified themselves for jobs. I have got in mind two definite instances which have come to my notice. It is just to dispense with the services of these old teachers on some trivial charge; and since the department has prescribed not merely the minimum qualification, but also the minimum wage and the conditions of labour of this profession, it appears to me that the Government stands committed to have recourse to intervention. No Government which prescribes the conditions of labour in any trade, industry or profession can at the same time shirk the responsibility to see that these prescribed conditions are enforced.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—By this intervention on the part of the Government does not the Government know that the morale of the school is going down?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Government interferes to restore the morale of the school and the intervention to a certain extent lower the efficiency of the management and Government have in view some arrangement by means of which this constant intervention may be stopped. But as long as the prescribed conditions and rules are in existence Government cannot consistently with the responsibility handle the situation in any other way. I would like to submit that if the managers find this intervention meddlesome, it is much more vexatious to the department.

Special allotment for Public Works in Cranganur.

38.Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the date on which the special allotment of Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned for Public Works in Cranganur;

(2) the details of works effected till date and their costs?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) 26th June 1930. The special allotment was Rs. 50,000 not Rs. 5,000,

(2) A statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I gave you timely intimation about the correction in this—from 5 thousand to 50 thousand. It s a printer's devil.

Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

39. **Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a whether Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the State were not authorised to grant Health-Certificat s, until recently, and why this privilege was taken away from them?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Article 24 of the C. S. R. authorises only medical officers, not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon, to grant Health-Certificates for first appointments.

40. **Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why an exception to the gereral rule is made in the matter of Daily Allowance and mileage in the case of Sub-Assistant Surgeons who are allowed to draw them on the basis of the actual pay drawn, instead of on the maximum salary of the grade?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Officers on time-scale of pay can get travelling allowance only on the actual pay they receive from time to time. (*Vide Appendix E., C. S. R.*)

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APPENDIX 1.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 38.)

Serial No.	Name of work	Allotment Rs.	Present progress
1	Padakulam road metalling ..	6,000	Metal collection in progress. Culverts constructed
2	Azhikode-Kara road metalling ..	4,000	Metal collection in progress
3	Kavil Eriyad road, 2nd section ..	12,000	Work just let on contract
4	Improving present Azhikode road ...	2,000	Retaining wall in 3rd mile over. Land not yet acquired
5	Arappathodu improvements ...	8,000	Completed
6	Blangha chal improvements ..	8,500	Land got too late to start work
7	Cheruthodu improvements ..	1,500	Completed
8	Lokamaleswaram drainage canal ...	8,000	Land not yet acquired
		50,000	

N. B.—(1) For items 1, 2 and 4, works to an extent of Rs. 3,000, 2,500 and 600 have been done.

(2) All works have been let on contract.

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